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2. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (14 pages)
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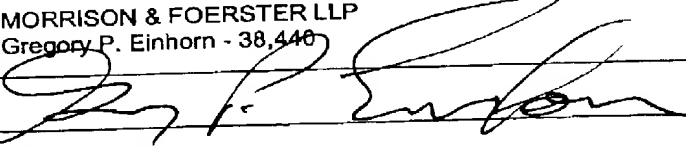
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the COMMUNICATIONS mailed April 13, 2004, and December 19, 2003, and in further response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due March 19, 2004. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for three months to June 21, 2004 (June 19, 2004, is a Saturday). Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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